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# News Release

## **CITY PROVIDING MUTUAL AID ASSISTANCE TO AIKEN**

**(Greenville SC)** A convoy of personnel and equipment from the City's Public Works Department is on its way to Aiken to assist with debris removal operations. The City of Aiken, which was one of nine municipalities that provided Greenville with much-needed assistance following the 2005 ice storm, requested assistance from the City of Greenville last week. Initial FEMA estimates indicate that Aiken has approximately 276,000 cubic yards of tree debris inside its city limits as a result of SC's most recent winter weather event.

The City deployed 11 employees, as well as three tractor front loaders, four flatbed dump trucks, two dump trucks with trailers, two tractor backhoes, one lowboy tractor trailer and an equipment ready trailer with all essential ready gear. Crews will be working on a five day rotational cycle and are prepared to assist Aiken for three to four weeks.

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